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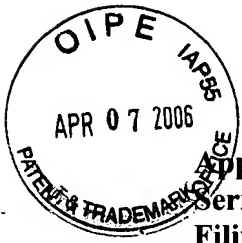
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**Serial No:** 10/675,114

**Art Group:** 2838

**Filing Date:** 9/30/2003

**Docket No:** SIG000090

**Title:** PULSE-SKIPPING PFM DC-DC CONVERTER USING A VOLTAGE MODE  
CONTROL LOOP

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